



Abstract Submission and Evaluation Report ISPCAN 2018

Abstract Submission

General Overview

Abstracts submitted	850
Orals	487
Symposia	180 – in 30 symposia proposals
Posters	99
Workshops	80
Media theatre	4

Topical Distribution

Overview by session/preference	Presentation type					Grand Total
	Media Theatre	Oral	Poster	Symposium	Workshop	
Advances in Child Custody Issues		4			1	5
Complex Developmental Trauma		25	6	24	6	61
Development of Children Outside of Family		20	3		3	26
Evidence Based Practice in Child Protection	1	51	9	30	11	102
Changes in Forms and Types of Foster Care		6	1			7
Child Advocacy and Juvenile Justice		17	1		2	20
Child Protection in the Context of Migration	1	14	2	6	3	26
Child Protection in the Context of Poverty		17	1	18		36
Child Protection in the Changing World	1	33	5	12	6	57
Medical Evaluation and Treatment		11	4	12	2	29
Multidisciplinary Systems of Care		17	1	12	5	35
New Trends in the Child Protection		18	3	12	7	40
Positive Parenting		28	5	6	5	44
Sexual Violence and Child Protection		36	8		9	53
Supporting Child Protection Workers		24	10		7	41
Supporting Children and Their Families		56	13	12	6	87
Systems of the Child Protection		36	7	12	3	58
Technology – Risks and Benefits		15			3	18
Trafficking and Exploitation		7	4			11
Violence in Childhood	1	52	16	24	1	94
Grand Total	4	487	99	180	80	850



Abstract Evaluation

Evaluation Logistics

- **Blind review** – two reviews to each abstract – 62 reviewers engaged
- **Conflict of interest** was available should the reviewer was not able to evaluate the abstract
- **Evaluation criteria** were:
 - technical merit
 - readability
 - innovation in the field of child abuse and neglect prevention
 - data supported methodology
- **Evaluation range** was 1 – 5 with 5 being the best
- **Scores were averaged for all 4 categories** which were then weighted equally and selected based on their final score – an average from both reviewers
- Many abstracts scored lower in the categories of data supported research and in innovation or advancement for the field, referring to how new this information was or whether it has already been well known and presented before

Programme

Preliminary Programme Grid

- **21 session slots á 60 minutes** available throughout 3 days
- **54 session slots á 90 minutes** available throughout 3 days
- **8 slots á 120 minutes** reserved for ISPCAN Training Institute Core Competency Courses

Programme Composition

- **10 best scoring symposia** were selected – which resulted into 11 symposia accepted due to the same score
- **10 best scoring workshops** were selected – which resulted in 12 workshops accepted due to the same score
- **All 4 submitted media theatres** were selected
- **All orals scoring more than 4,25 on average** were accepted – 146 in total
- **All orals scoring 4 on average were held on the waiting list** as potential candidates for oral presentations – 55 in total
- All orals scoring less than 4 and more than 2,75 on average were accepted as posters – 255 in total
- **All posters scoring above 2,75 on average** were selected – 95 in total
- **All abstracts scoring less than 2,75 on average** were rejected or recommended amendments and resubmission into late abstracts
- **Only one oral/symposia/workshop or media theatre per presenting author was accepted**
- All authors who had more than 1 high scoring abstract (above 4,25) in each category were offered a presenting author change – 25 abstracts in total